[Perfectly absurd. This was no project of mine. V. H. M.]

Boston, Sat. Eve
June 10th

Dear Mr. Higginson;

After you left today Mr. F. Jackson again came in, to say that a packet-vessel (not a steamer) will sail for St. John's N. B. "by the middle or last of the coming week", which, he thinks, "would be more private & perhaps safer" than the steamer. A similar vessel, for Halifax, will not go for some ten days. — Whenever you determine upon your route, Mr. J. (31 Hollis St.) will be glad to see you at his house.

Very truly Yours

Saml Gray Ward

P.S. I ascertained that it is Wm. Jackson of Newton (Newton corner I believe), & not Edmund J., who has the Halifax business-house. But F. J. knows enough about it, to afford you all needful facilities.

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